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**JAN 30 2004**

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

**Re: DA 03-3585, RM-10821; Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks  
Comment On MariTEL, Inc. Petition for Declaratory Ruling and National  
Telecommunications and Information Administration Petition for Rulemaking  
Regarding the Use of MariTime VHF Channels 87B and 88B; NOTICE OF EX  
PARTE PRESENTATION; Filed By Hand and Electronically**

**PR Docket No. 92-257; Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning  
Maritime Communications; NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION; Filed  
Electronically**

**ET RM-10743; Commission's Rules to Promote the Use of VHF Public Coast  
Station Frequencies; NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION; Filed  
Electronically**

**DA 03-1484; MARITEL, Inc. Request to Extend Construction Deadline for Certain  
VHF Public Coast Station Geographic Area Licenses; NOTICE OF EX PARTE  
PRESENTATION; Filed by Hand**

Dear Ms. Dortch.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.1206(b) of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), this letter provides notice of a telephone conference on January 29, 2004, between Gary Smith and Jason Smith of MariTEL, Inc. ("MariTEL"), their undersigned counsel and Tim Maguire of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

During the telephone conference MariTEL representatives clarified certain elements of the report submitted by inCode Telecom Group, Inc. ("inCode") submitted in certain of the

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above referenced proceedings. The conference call focused on two primary topics. First, MariTEL provided clarification on several aspects of the inCode report including the test setup and interpretation of results. The second topic was a discussion of possible actions to address Automatic Identification System ("AIS") interference including reviewing the IEC 61993-2 15 1.3 test standard or the current transmission mask. MariTEL stated its willingness to provide additional clarification to the inCode report or discuss further AIS interference based on a request from the FCC.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned directly.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell H. Fox".

Russell H. Fox

Attachment

cc: (each electronically, w/attachment)  
Tim Maguire

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